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P R 011735Z MAR 74
FM AMEMBASSY MADRID
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8275
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: GOS VARIABLE LEVIES/REBATES ON SOYBEAN IMPORTS

REF: A) ROME 2845; B) STATE 35690; C) MADRID 1353;
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1. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED REF B AND THEREFORE CANNOT INTELLIGENTLY COMMENT ON ROME 2845. AS HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR IN VARIOUS EMBASSY REPORTS, THE GOS IS DROPPING THE VARIABLE LEVY ON SOYBEANS. THIS HAS FOLLOWED ON REPRESENTATIONS MADE AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT. DEPARTMENT WAS INFORMED ON 19 FEB (REF E), BUT APPARENTLY US DEL IN ROME MEETING DID NOT GET THE WORD. SINCE WE HAD ALREADY OBTAINED AGREEMENT TO CANCEL LEVY/REBATE, THE US DID NOT LOOK VERY SHARP IN RAISING THIS GATT ISSUE AT A LOW LEVEL OF SPANISH REP AT THE ROME MEETING.

2. I AM NOT SURPRISED THAT THE SPANISH DEL IN ROME
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(MARTINEZ LAVADO) WAS UNAWARE OF THE US NOTES ON THE

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SUBJECT. HE IS AFTER ALL, A RELATIVELY LOW-LEVEL FUNCTIONARY IN THE GOS ORGANIZATIONAL SCHEME OF THINGS. HIS ASSOCIATION IS WITH SENPA, AN AUTONOMOUS GOS AGENCY AND NOT A MINISTRY. THUS, BEING FAR REMOVED FROM POLICY AND DECISION MAKING, HE WOULD BE INCAPABLE OF KNOWING OF THE NOTES THAT THIS EMBASSY HAS SENT NOR OF HIS OWN GOVERNMENT'S EVOLVING POSITION.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT INFORMING ME IN ADVANCE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS THAT WOULD IMPINGE ON OUR RELATIONS WITH THE GOS AND ESPECIALLY IN MATTERS IN WHICH I HAVE BEEN INTIMATELY INVOLVED SUCH AS THE SOYBEAN CASE.
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